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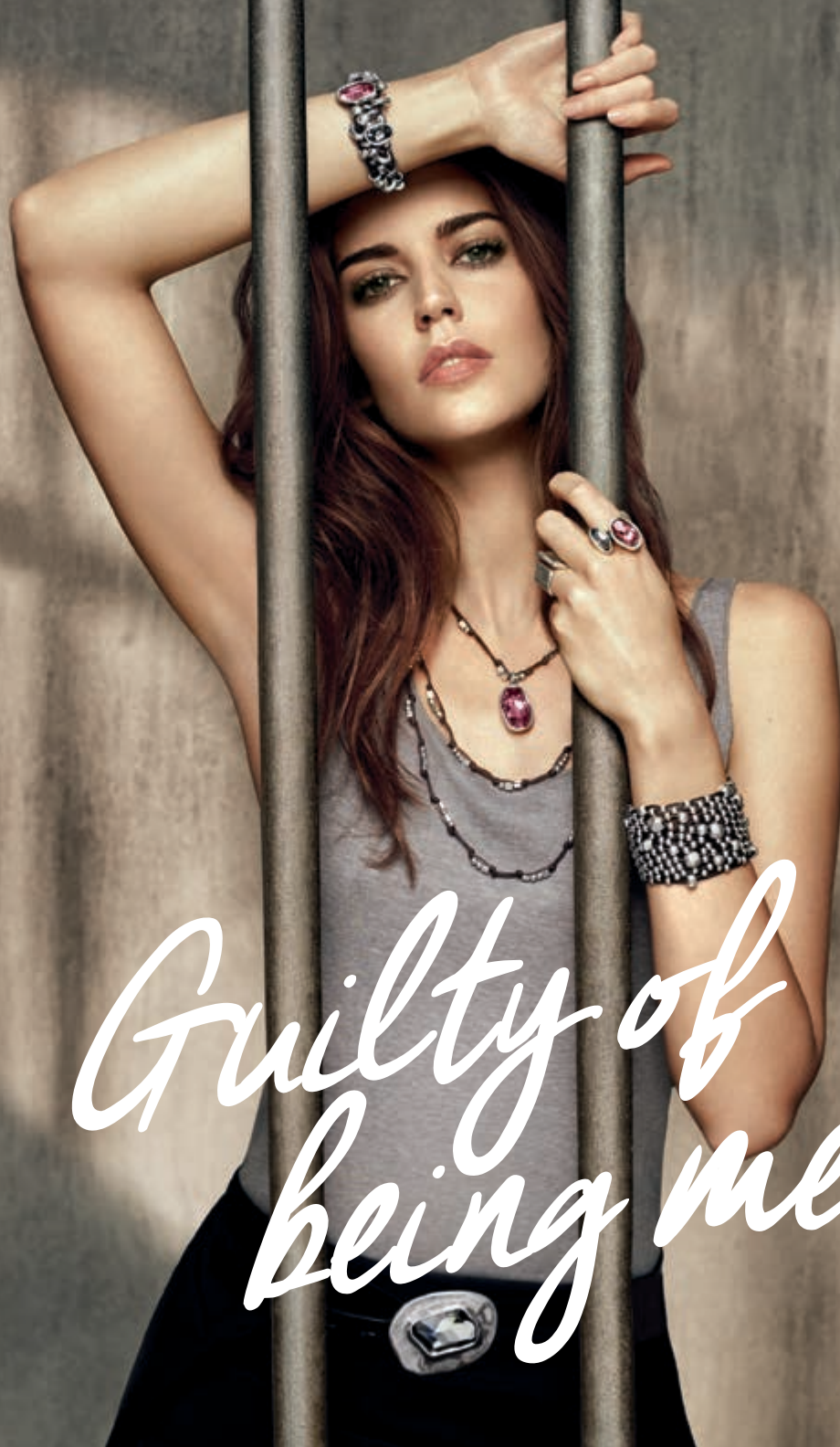
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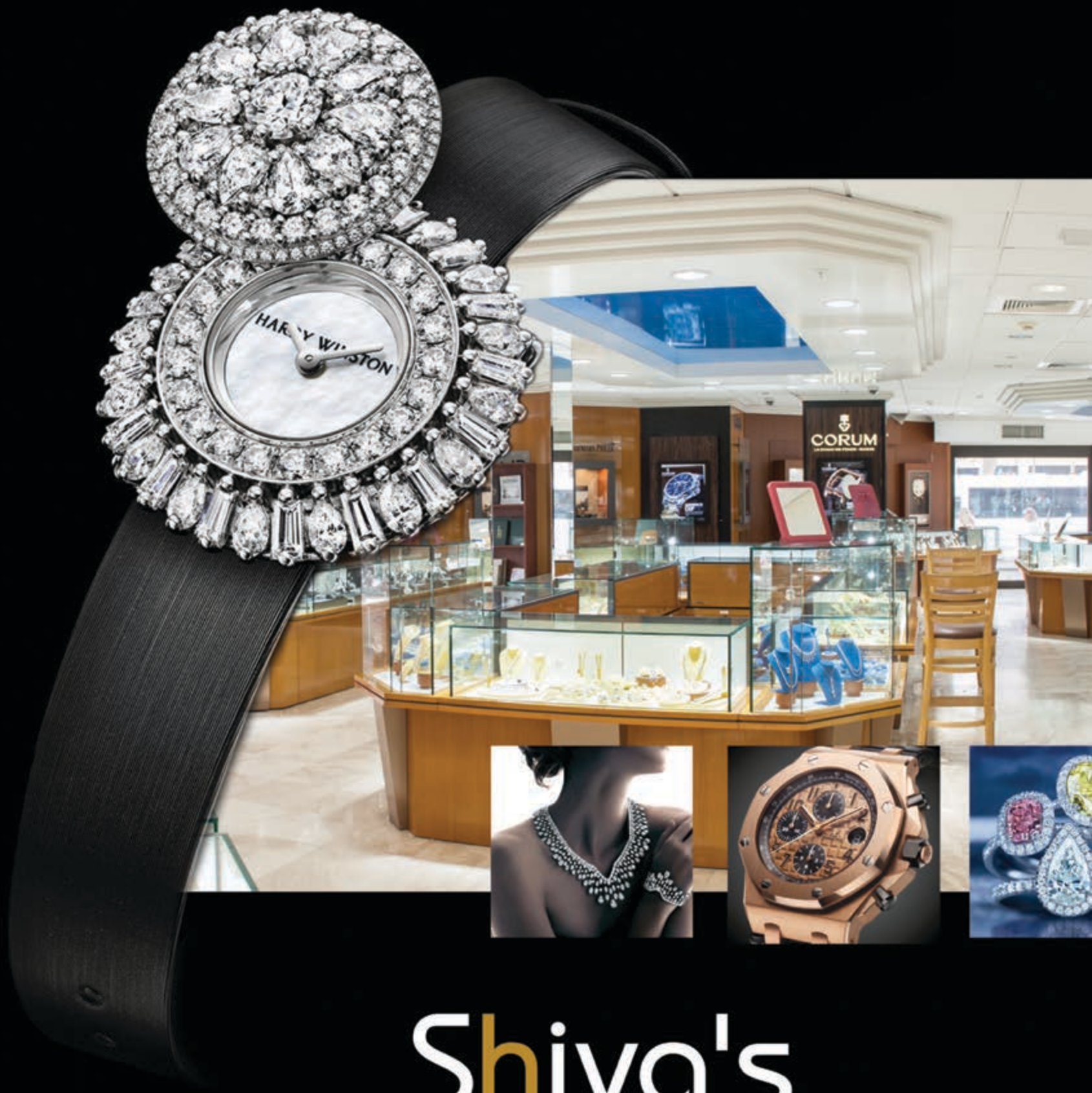
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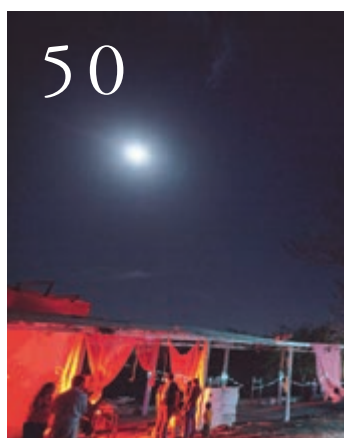
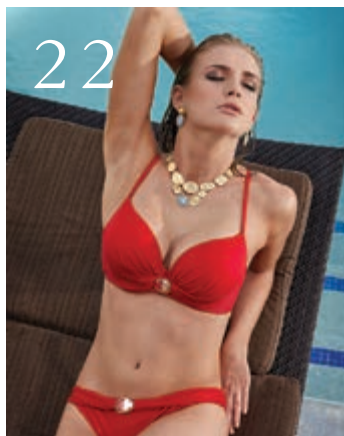
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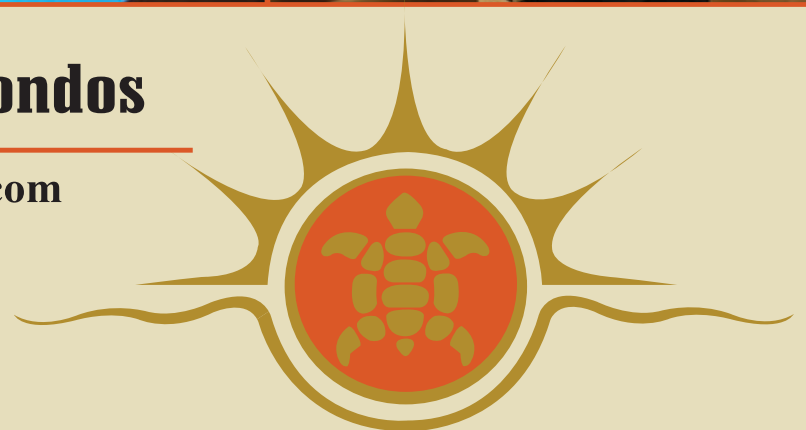
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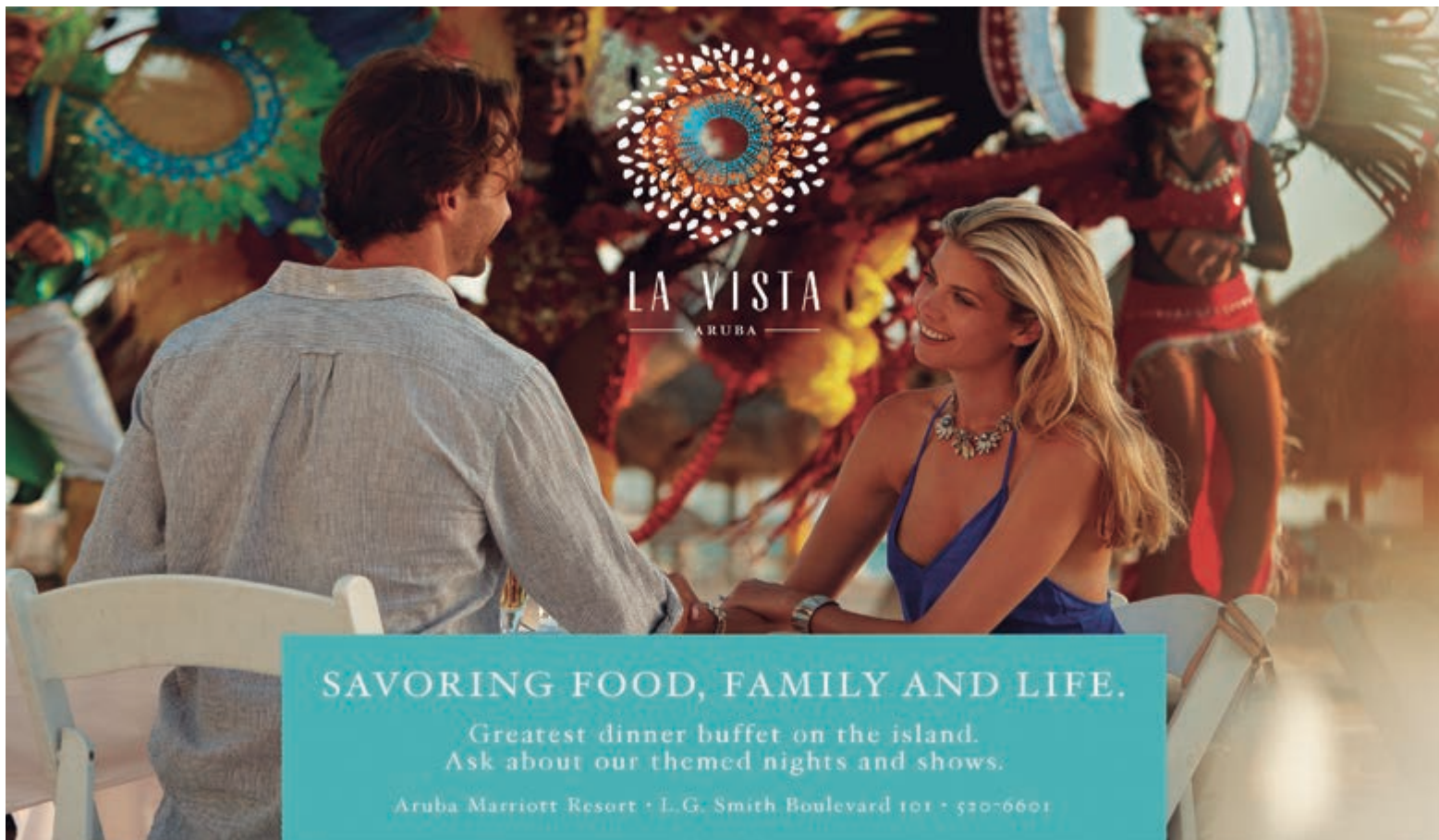


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## *Glamour*

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plush a little glamour on and head to the pool. Our annual swimsuit edition features swimsuits by Gottex, the iconic brand that merges quality with fashion and glamour. Roidal, a swimsuit brand from Spain that focuses on unique textiles and creative patterns with artistic elements, is also featured. Jewelry collections from Little Switzerland add sparkle and decadence to our poolside fashions. Edgy cosmetic brand Urban Decay's bold color palettes were applied by a trio of makeup artists: Maria Alejandra, Giowen Denise Trim, and Jeremy Jaulio Rasmijn.

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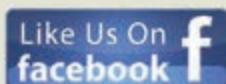
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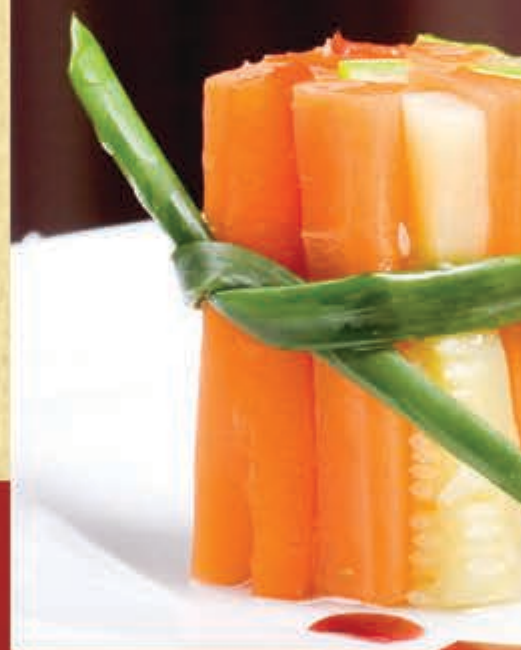
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# Salad Sensations!

**T**he word “salad” is derived from the Latin word *sal*, meaning salt, and as far back as the Roman Empire, salads were in vogue with raw vegetables dressed simply with salt, oil, and vinegar, or pickled in brine. It was believed by medical practitioners, most notably Hippocrates and Galen, that salads should be eaten first, as they would pass easily through the body, providing no obstructions for the rest of the meal. Others claimed that the vinegar in the dressing ruined the taste of wine, relegating salads to the end of the meal.

In the 20th century, a core group of standards emerged out of the United States. The Ritz-Carlton is often credited with the chef salad, Los Angeles’s Brown Derby Restaurant created the Cobb salad, and restaurateur Caesar Cardini fashioned the Caesar salad for his restaurants in California and Tijuana, Mexico.

Today, restaurant menus aren’t limiting themselves to the standards—salads have become more complex and just about anything goes when it comes to ingredients and when to eat your salad. On Aruba, some sort of salad makes an appearance on just about every menu. Here, a few of our favorites.

## *Steak Salad*

### **La Vista at the Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino**

Available on La Vista’s lunch menu, this hearty entrée salad makes steak the star of the show. Marinated skirt steak, cooked to order, is combined with avocado, bleu cheese, cherry tomatoes, bacon, and tobacco onions, and served with classic bleu cheese dressing.







### *Pure Salad* Sidebar Bistro

Known for bourbon, craft beer, and gourmet burgers, this contemporary bistro also has five main-course salads on the menu. We are loving the Pure Salad, composed of baby spinach coated in extra-virgin olive oil and lime juice, tomato wedges, pine nuts, pickled red onions, and roasted Portobello mushrooms.



*Smoked Pecan  
& Quinoa Salad*  
Hollywood Smokehouse

Surprisingly, you can eat healthy at a barbecue joint. The island's only smokehouse also offers fresh salads, including this entrée salad featuring a generous pile of gourmet greens, the nutrient-packed "supergrain" quinoa, green onions, feta, dried cranberries, and house-smoked pecans. It is served with a homemade vinaigrette of rice wine, lime, and honey.







### *Watermelon & Feta Salad* **Passions on the Beach** **at Amsterdam Manor Beach** **Resort**

This romantic beach dining experience sets the tone for a refreshing starter salad that can also be enjoyed European style—at the end of the meal. The fresh watermelon offers a great contrast to the saltiness of feta in this salad that is served with a sweet chili dressing on top of mixed greens. The portion is quite large—especially the feta—and ideal for sharing.



### *Superfood Salad* **Yemanja Woodfired Grill**

Chef and owner Joyce Hüsken can grill a mean steak, but she knows how to keep vegetarians happy too, offering several meatless dishes and nine salads. A favorite is the Superfood Salad, which delivers on its name and then some! Spinach, red cabbage, kale, asparagus, snow peas, shiitake mushrooms, edamame, pomegranate, blueberries, pumpkin seeds, chia seeds, radishes, alfalfa sprouts, and the carrot-ginger dressing come together to hit all sorts of buttons—salty, sweet, loads of texture...it's a symphony. ¶

*Image provided by Yemanja Woodfired Grill*



ARTISAN'S WORKSHOP

# By the Light of the *Silvery Maan*

ARUBA'S PROGRESSIVE ART MOVEMENT SHINES UNDER THE FULL MOON

Text by Tina Causey-Bislick  
Photography by Steve Keith





*"Place park, scene dark,  
silvery moon is shining  
through the trees;  
Cast two, me, you,  
sound of kisses floating  
on the breeze."*

Lyrics from *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*  
by Edward Madden

**T**his tune, from the Tin Pan Alley era of music in the early 1900s, is frolicking in my head as our photography crew navigates the darkened streets of an area of the island called Brasil, just on the outskirts of San Nicolas, literally by the light of a full moon. Destination unknown, sort of. We are on the lookout for an abandoned school sandwiched within a maze of unmarked tiny streets. The school is the location for "Translucent Moon...Bedtime Stories," a site-specific multidisciplinary art exhibition held under a—you guessed it—full moon. It's the third edition of this art series—always held under the brilliant orb of night in a less-traveled outdoor locale—and the first I have attended.

Creeping along the streets and comparing notes with the Google Map coordinates posted on Facebook, we know we are close when vehicles turn the discreet neighborhood streets into an anything-goes parking lot. The stress of squeezing my car into a weeded patch of something is



overshadowed by my anticipation of experiencing the works produced by these creative, budding talents who have collaborated towards growing Aruba's progressive art scene. The streets are filled with locals converging on the dilapidated remains of the old school, curious about this underground movement that apparently is not so underground anymore.

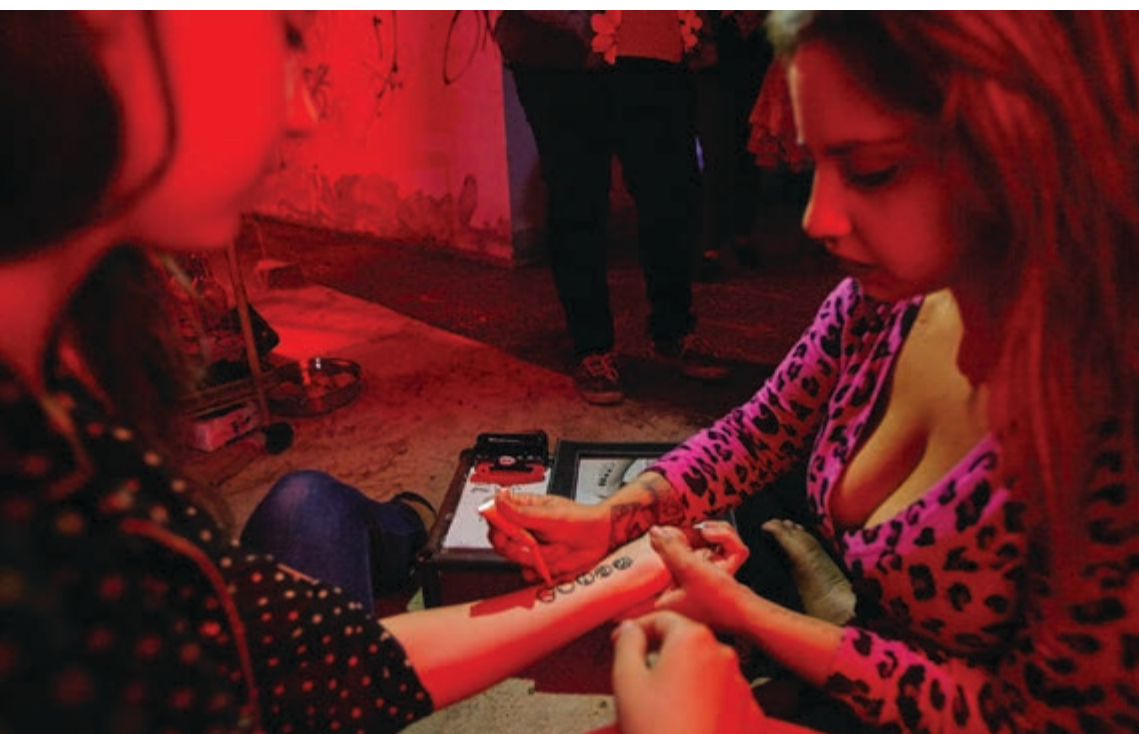
The crumbling ruins, surrounded by an eerie embellishment of wild, gangly, overgrown trees and shrubs (something we refer to here on Aruba as "mondi"), are aglow in LED hues of pink and purple—the effect is somewhat haunting, very much intriguing. We are greeted at the door with a flyer introducing the evening's artists and a map detailing the various staging areas...*waste lands*, *emulsion room*, *macaco den palo spot*...hmmm, this should be interesting!

In the spirit of full disclosure, I am a lover of the arts—from painting, sculpture, and mosaic to music, theater, dance, and the culinary arts (especially the latter, particularly *eating* the latter). However, I must confess, until now, installation art was not really my thing. The genre, which is typically site-specific and often temporary, aims to transform a space characteristically using three-dimensional presentations that are very alternative and most assuredly abstract, and, well, often leave me saying "Huh?" I guess you could call me a traditionalist, wanting art to be more tangible for my mind—something that speaks directly to me, moves me personally. But as my business partner and sometime collaborator (and art history major), Rona Coster, so eloquently and rather bluntly puts it, "It's not about you or if it even speaks to you... it's about the artist and what moves them, what is evocative to them." Duly noted: check ego at the door and keep an open mind.

With 27 installations to visit, there is no risk of sensory deprivation. Our group starts perusing the installations together, but as the evening unfolds, we lose track of one another, finding our individual selves drawn to different installations that intrigue us. Performance art is in no short supply, exploring emotions and offering social commentary. The short films, although perplexing, are intoxicating. All senses are activated—even smell and taste are roused by a consumable art display, which Rona calls "cave







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soup.” A huge kettle is set up over an open wood fire, holding a simmering, smoky mélange of oxtail and vegetables. “While our Stone Age ancestors left no cookbook behind to verify what I am saying, to me that soup tastes prehistoric, what I would have eaten in my stylish cave a few thousand years ago,” quips Rona. A meeting of the minds takes place throughout the evening at the social hub of the event—the bar. Set up in the central courtyard area, it’s the scene of much mingling within the interesting cross section of personalities attending the event. For me, it is this social aspect, thriving in the surrealistic environment of the night, that sets this art event far apart from a typical stuffy, champagne-and-caviar gallery event.

*More nighttime frolicking under the light of the moon is promised by Much'i Mondì, the organizers of Translucent Moon (the event was produced with support from UNOCA). You can follow Much'i Mondì, and all of their culturally and environmentally inspired projects and events, on Facebook.* 







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# ARUBA CROWNS A *New Iron Chef*

Text by Tina Causey-Bislick  
Photography by Steve Keith

On October 8, the much-anticipated and sold-out event, Iron Chef Aruba (produced by *Island Temptations* magazine as the finale for the Aruba Tourism Authority's Eat Local Restaurant Week), was held, with three of Aruba's top chefs vying for the title. Executive Chef Stephen Toeys from The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, Executive Chef Teddy Bouroncle from the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, and Executive Chef Ever de Pena from Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa competed in a three-course format with a mystery basket challenge for each course.



Divi Resort's Albambra Ballroom



The Bartenders' Brawl was held at Fusion Wine & Tapas Bar at Albambra Casino & Shops.





## The Planning

We started the planning stages of this project this past spring. Imagine the logistics of setting up three kitchens and a full pantry for our competing chefs on stage! Our first step was venue selection. After much deliberation, we decided that the Divi Resort's Alhambra Ballroom, located at the Alhambra Casino & Shops near Eagle Beach, would be a good fit. It's not a massive space—it's actually quite intimate as ballrooms go and just the right size for what we aimed to accomplish. We decided to limit our first installment of Iron Chef Aruba to 145 guests to create a sense of community in the room, and also to make sure we did not bite off more than we could chew.

More important than the size of Alhambra Ballroom was the team of professionals at Divi. We needed them to believe in the project and be as emotionally invested as we were in making this a truly special and unique event for Aruba. Divi's corporate chef, Matt Boland, has been a longtime personal and professional friend. Both Rona Coster (public relations and special projects director for *Island Temptations*) and I have collaborated with Matt on projects in the past, and we knew his personality, knowledge, and skills would be invaluable. Matt's passion for the culinary arts and Aruba translated quite nicely as he, along with Aruba's first Iron Chef, Urvin Croes (chef/owner of White Modern Cuisine and The Kitchen Table by White), helped us tweak the format of the event, creating intriguing mystery baskets for the competition and advising on kitchen setup and equipment needs for the competing chefs.







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*Top: Executive Chef Teddy Bouroncle's appetizer used the following mystery basket ingredients: fresh local snapper, cape gooseberries, black quinoa, local moringa, poppadoms, and kimchi.*

*Middle: Executive Chef Ever de Pena's main course utilizing boneless lamb sirloin, local pumpkin, blue cheese, figs, powdered goat's milk, and raw cocoa powder.*

*Bottom: Executive Chef Stephen Toevs utilized fresh berries, wonton wrappers, white chocolate, Arequipe, and local basil from the mystery basket to create his dessert.*

We reached out to ASD Aruba, the island's source for professional restaurant equipment, to help us with the daunting task of setting up the three kitchens. Safety, electric, gas, and water accessibility, functionality, logistics with stage and audience...this was no easy task! We had complete faith in ASD and the team of Divi engineers and banquet managers that patiently sat through endless meetings to make sure all went smoothly and efficiently.

We also decided to include the island's future generation of chefs in the event. The final-year students in the culinary program at local vocational school EPB competed in their own mystery basket challenge, preparing two courses and presenting them to the Iron Chef competitors in hopes of being chosen as an apprentice.

### Showtime!

#### Bartenders' Brawl

Prior to dinner, guests enjoyed a cocktail hour downstairs at Fusion Wine Bar, where the Iron Chef Bartenders' Brawl was contested. Top local bartenders Sandro Tromp from White Modern Cuisine (representing spirit distributor Romar Trading Company), Zulay Duran with the Gianni's Restaurant Group (representing Arion Wine Company), and Danny van der Linden with Hollywood Smokehouse (representing Pepia Est.) were tasked with creating and presenting an original cocktail, which was voted on by guests of Iron Chef Aruba.

Receiving the most votes, Hollywood Smokehouse's Danny van der Linden won top honors as the island's top mixologist. His winning cocktail, The Aruba Aloe, was a perfectly balanced cocktail made with Sauza Tequila, fresh cucumber soda, aloe juice, agave, and fresh mint, and uniquely garnished with aloe caviar.







*Left: Guests of Iron Chef enjoyed a four-course dinner prepared by the culinary team of Divi Resorts, under the direction of Executive Chef Gerard Coste.*

*Middle: Corporate Chef Matt Boland, seen here checking on the progress of the dinner, was co-host of the evening.*

*Right: Executive Sous Chef Sebastiano Pinzone attends to the details of dinner.*









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### And Aruba's newest Iron Chef is...

Tasked with creating three courses with mystery basket ingredients that included leaves from the local moringa tree, cape gooseberries, black quinoa, kimchi, lamb sirloin, local pumpkin, figs, wonton wrappers, and local basil, among other challenging ingredients, Chef Teddy Bouroncle from the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, assisted by apprentices Danvid Webb and Brian Martinez, wowed judges Jeff Lesker (seasoned hotelier and current general manager of the Hilton El San Juan Resort in Puerto Rico), Joyce Hüsken (chef and owner of Yemanja Woodfired Grill in Aruba), and guest celebrity chef Ruth Van Waerebeek (brand ambassador and house chef for Chile's famed Concha y Toro Winery).

*Iron Chef Aruba was graciously co-sponsored by the Aruba Tourism Authority, Divi Resorts, Albambra Casino & Shops, ASD Aruba Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Supplies, Romar Trading, Arion Wine Company, Pepia Est., U.S. Meat Export Federation, Gandelman, Ling & Sons, and Caribbean Overseas.* 



*Iron Chef Aruba 2015 Winner  
Executive Chef Teddy Bouroncle from  
the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino*



*Junior Wine Sommelier Winner  
Jimmy Koopman with Pepia Est.*



*Bartenders' Brawl Winner  
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## Loretti Design adds new collections

The jewelry of local artist Deborah de Weerd, presented under the name Loretti Design, was featured last year in *Island Temptations*. She has continued to expand her ever-blossoming portfolio with new contemporary jewelry collections, as well as glass sculptures and glass landscape macro photography. Her recent collections are influenced by the landscapes, textures, and light found in Aruba's natural environment. A passion for color and a sharp eye for detail inspire the artist's work.

The Loretti Design Studio is located at Paradera Park Apartments at Paradera 203. Explore her collections online at [www.lorettidesign.com](http://www.lorettidesign.com), email her directly at [info@lorettidesign.com](mailto:info@lorettidesign.com), or contact by phone at +297-592-3502.

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# Hyatt and Arion Wine Company present California Nights

An opportune alignment of exceptional talent and good taste inspired the creation of a rare culinary event that took place this past summer in the Palms Restaurant at the Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort. The event, titled California Nights, offered up a six-course gourmet dinner inspired by Arion Wine Company and Jackson Family Wines from California.

Hosting the dinner was Jackson Family Wines' master sommelier, Jennifer Huether, the first female master sommelier in Canada. Huether poured the winery's top-of-the-line wines, pairing them with exquisite offerings conceived by Hyatt's award-winning executive chef, Vincent Pellegrini.

To start the evening off on a fun note, guests were welcomed with a black wine glass, meant to hide the color of the wine, and were asked to sniff, taste, and examine the contents of the glass in order to figure out if it was a red or a white wine. They then had to give a description and divine the origins of the wine, which turned out to be a Sauvignon Blanc from the Napa Valley.

With the guests' appetites for a magical evening sparked, the menu of layered, complex, and surprising food combinations kicked off with a burrata cheese appetizer, paired with Galarie Naissance Sauvignon Blanc (2013, Napa Valley), followed by a duck confit, escorted by the popular Byron Pinot Noir (2012, Santa Maria Valley). Diners then delighted in the roasted cigar salmon, chased by Stonestreet Chardonnay (2012, Sonoma Valley). For the intermezzo, an exotic passion fruit sorbet with a splash of Arrowood Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley) paved the way for the arrival of the main course of seared tenderloin with roasted garlic, shiitake mushroom ragout, charcoal artichoke, and a porcini reduction, served with both Stonestreet Cabernet Sauvignon (2010) and the highly rated Cardinale (2010, Napa Valley). The dessert featured one of the chef's signature specialties, cream of papaya, with blueberries, hibiscus Cabernet dressing, and melt-in-your-mouth pistachio macaroons, enhanced by an exquisite golden elixir, Kendall-Jackson Late Harvest Chardonnay (2007, Monterey County). 







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The year 2015 marked a 60-year milestone for Little Switzerland as a preeminent luxury retailer throughout the Caribbean. Operating 34 stores throughout the islands, Little Switzerland has a commanding presence here on Aruba with locations at The Ritz-Carlton, Occidental Grand, Holiday Inn, Paseo Herencia Mall, and Royal Plaza Mall.

Recently renovated, Little Switzerland's flagship store at Royal Plaza in downtown Oranjestad now offers shoppers one of the most divine luxury retail experiences in the Caribbean. Shoppers can browse Little Switzerland's private diamond collection while enjoying a signature cocktail at the Diamond Bar, located in the center of the store.

Little Switzerland offers the most desired collections of designer jewelry and luxury watch brands, including Breitling, TAG Heuer, Omega, John Hardy, and Roberto Coin, just to name a few. Little Switzerland is also the exclusive retailer for Italian jewelry designer Marco Bicego, as well as Lagos and Carl F. Bucherer fine Swiss watches. 









# Aruba celebrates 350 years of the Netherlands Marine Corps

This year, the highly respected Netherlands Marine Corps (Korps Mariniers) celebrates 350 years in existence. Home to one of its bases, Aruba happily joins in the celebration.

The base was built by the Dutch in Savaneta, Aruba, in 1938 (when Aruba was still a Dutch colony) for the protection of the island's refinery, which was extremely important to the Allied war effort. Today, the base serves as the government's maritime security partner, here to protect and secure infrastructure such as the airport, the water and electricity plant, and the now-defunct refinery. The base collaborates greatly with the Aruba Police Department, the Aruba Coast Guard, the K-9 unit, the 60 Aruban Militia members who work on the base, and the Social Formation program, designed to rehabilitate problematic youth by introducing them to an army lifestyle at the base. The base also reinforces stability in the region, serving not just Aruba, but also collaborating with the Marine bases in Curacao and St. Maarten.

The Marines in Savaneta are prepared with emphasis on physical training. They learn the correct handling of weapons, carry out amphibian exercises, and enjoy serious practice partners among the American Marine Corps and the French Caribbean forces. Their preparedness is especially important for carrying out humanitarian aid missions in the region. As explained by Lieutenant Colonel J.P.C. (Jan) ten Hove, commandant of the base, most Marines volunteer to come to the base in Aruba after undergoing basic Marine training, sometimes after seeing some action in Africa, the Middle East, or other far-off corners of the world. When here, most of them reside off base, send their kids to school, and live the island life when not working. In other words, they are very much a part of the island's social fabric.

As a member of the Dutch Kingdom, Aruba is proud to host the Netherlands Marine Corps on its soil. Every year, 10,000 locals flock to the Corps' Open House, where Marines take part in sports competitions and special events. The entrance of the Savaneta base has even become one of Aruba's iconic images, reflecting the great respect that Aruba has for this 350-year-old military organization. ¶







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## Maggy's Perfumes, Cosmetics & Salons celebrates 60 years

When Maggy Abrahams opened her first beauty salon, people referred to it as a “cute hobby,” because at the time, women on the island were perceived to be limited to traditional roles and the business world was a man’s domain. But Maggy was serious about beauty when she opened two blocks north of Main Street in 1951. She worked hard and nurtured a loyal local clientele. Soon the place became too small for her plans and ambitions, and with a loan from a local bank, she bought a building in a central location on Main Street. Originally conceived as a beauty salon, Maggy later transformed the space into a beauty emporium including fragrances, cosmetics, and high fashion.

Maggy’s daughter, Audrey Lacle, continued in her mother’s footsteps, mixing sharp business acumen with social activism and community consciousness. As the third generation, Audrey’s daughters, Sheelah and Shamila, now contribute to the successful formula by staying on top of market trends, shifting with the needs of consumers, delivering exceptional customer service in the stores, and creating memorable experiences at fragrance launches, holiday events, and the annual Maggy’s Beauty Festival.

Today, Maggy’s Perfumes, Cosmetics & Salons caters to both locals and tourists at various locations throughout the island. Tourists will find the Paseo Herencia location in Palm Beach very convenient, as well as the soon-to-open location at Alhambra Casino & Shops. ¶







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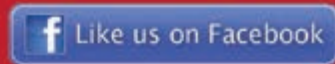
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# BLT Steak brings award-winning dining to The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba

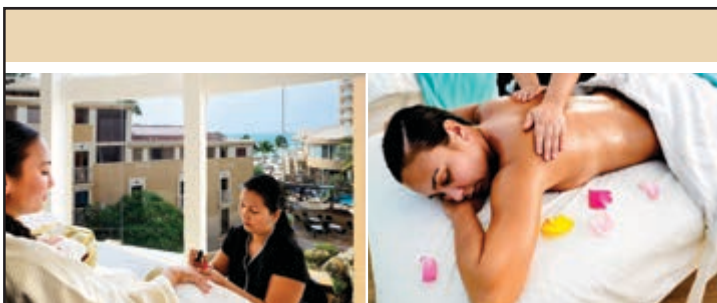
In partnership with ESquared Hospitality, The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, opened the BLT Steak restaurant in August. The critically acclaimed restaurant celebrates its second outpost in the Caribbean on the heels of its extraordinary success at The Ritz-Carlton, San Juan.

With more than 15 locations around the world including Hong Kong, Tokyo, and New York, BLT Steak has been a landmark for signature style and exceptional service since its flagship location opened in New York City in 2004. Signature elements include BLT Steak's famous warm popovers and world-class selections of USDA choice steaks, along with weekly blackboard specials highlighting seasonal flavors and local ingredients.

The new BLT Steak space includes elegant indoor and outdoor dining options, as well as a private dining room for special occasions. BLT's iconic design and décor are showcased alongside a vibrant bar and lounge area featuring curated specialty cocktails, craft beer, and a robust wine list with selections from around the world.







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## Pure Indulgence offers pure relaxation at Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort

An authentic, indulgent spa experience can now be had at Pure Indulgence, located at the Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort. The new spa offers the ideal balance between state-of-the-art facilities and organic, island-inspired treatments utilizing fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs. The spa is owned by local spa maven Angie Wallace, who is also owner and operator of Indulgence by the Sea with locations at the Divi Tamarijn and Divi All Inclusive in Aruba and the Divi Little Bay Beach Resort and Oyster Bay Beach Resort in St. Maarten.

Pure Indulgence is Angie's newest venture, where she personally saw to every detail to ensure the facilities and treatments defined a distinctive brand of relaxation and rejuvenation in a setting that offers a unique sense of place that would impress even the most seasoned of spa-goers. Thoughtful details include natural stone and marble finishes, wood tiles, handcrafted cedar wood elements, and hydrotherapy features throughout the décor. Luxurious treatment rooms, including two dedicated couples suites, and the spa's loft (dedicated to nail treatments) offer breathtaking views spanning from Eagle Beach to the California Lighthouse. The Pure Lovers Suite features a Microsilik Hydrotherapy Jacuzzi bath, premium Hansgrohe Raindance rain showers, and a couples steam room.

Pure Indulgence offers a complete menu of traditional and modern, on-trend treatments—from facials and other skincare treatments to massages, manicures, and pedicures. Tailored experiences like beach massages and bridal and group spa days are also offered.







## NEW ARRIVALS

### Eva Boutique opens downtown location

In 1962, Winnie Ponson opened her first Eva Boutique. Today, with daughter-in-law Liza Block at the helm, Eva Boutique boasts locations at Marriott's Ocean Club, Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino, Divi Phoenix Beach Resort, Riu Antillas, Holiday Inn Beach Resort & Casino, and now Zoutmanstraat 7, across from Fort Zoutman in the heart of downtown Oranjestad.

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# Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino takes residence on Palm Beach

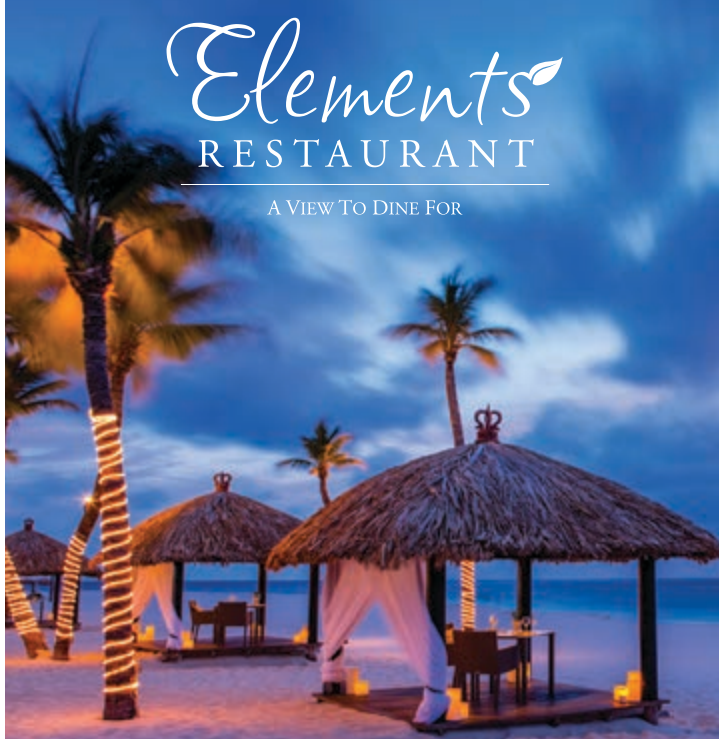
The Grand Dame of Palm Beach, formerly flagged under the Radisson brand, is now a part of the Hilton Hotels & Resorts family, the flagship brand of Hilton Worldwide. With a privileged location on picturesque white sand beaches, this upscale resort in Aruba welcomes travelers to one of the Caribbean's most-desired destinations.

Located on the largest beachfront stretch of Palm Beach and less than ten miles from the capital city of Oranjestad, Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino welcomes guests to a premier resort experience. The hotel boasts glamorous architecture, as it was designed by Morris Lapidus, renowned architect of some of Miami's most famous hotels, as well as the The Condado Plaza Hilton in San Juan and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Metropolitan – New York City. With unmatched beaches, enchanting gardens, an expansive pool complex, kids club, watersports and dive center, world-class spa, on-site casino, and culinary choices for the most discerning palate, this resort offers something for everyone.



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## Divi's Windows on Aruba and Mulligan's Bar & Restaurant debut new menus

The Links at Divi Aruba's clubhouse, with spectacular views of the first and ninth holes on the golf course as well as the Caribbean Sea, is home to two distinct culinary experiences: the elegant Windows on Aruba and the casual yet contemporary Mulligan's Bar & Restaurant. Executive Corporate Chef Matt Boland, Executive Chef Gerard Coste, and Executive Sous Chef Darwin Torres, along with a talented culinary team, recently introduced seasonal menu additions to keep their offerings diverse and on-trend.

Windows on Aruba, known for its gracious island hospitality, stylish ambiance, and innovative cuisine and presentations, has a new menu revealing both contemporary and classic favorites in exciting food combinations. Chef Matt shares that the culinary team created balanced dishes harmonizing sweet and salty, savory and tart, and crispy and creamy for an unforgettable fine-dining experience.

While diners consult the elegant menu, they are offered an assortment of just-baked breads like jalapeño muffins, olive sticks, and Parmesan cookies, escorted by pitted olives and herbal butter. The menu features new appetizers like the tuna tataki and tomato carpaccio. It also reintroduces long-forgotten iconic favorites like oysters Rockefeller, wild mushroom pie, and veal Oscar with lobster meat, asparagus, Swiss chard, spinach, and kale. The duo concept, made popular by Windows on Aruba, retains its menu presence with duos like shrimp with escargots and crab cake with salmon. Seafood dishes include catches like sea bass, salmon, crab, shrimp, twin lobster tails, and swordfish served in generous portions and graced by contemporary escorts such as coconut black rice, asparagus, red quinoa, baby rainbow potatoes, truffle mashed potatoes, and baby bok choy.







Among other deliciously interesting combinations are the Chateaubriand with chimichuri sauce and yucca fries, and the Kurobuta pork chop with apple-ginger chutney and bacon potatoes. The menu also features U.S. Angus beef, lamb, and duck dishes.

Down at Mulligan's, patrons can indulge in what Matt calls the star of the show—fresh pizza from the stone oven. A special herb-and-garlic dough is made daily in the pastry shop, then hand-rolled à la minute and baked with guests' choices of toppings. New pasta dishes are partnered with Divi's signature baked garlic cheese loaf with marinara dip.

Chef Matt premiered a new signature Divi creation, shrimp and corn fritters, at the recent Travel & Vacation Show in Ottawa, Canada, with much success, adding it not only to the Mulligan's menu, but also to the menus at Divi's Bonaire and St. Maarten properties. Those seeking healthier, lighter diversions will enjoy Mulligan's healthy twist on spinach and artichoke dip—prepared with Greek yogurt. Healthy wraps, salads (topped with waistline-friendly choices like salmon, tuna, and grouper), and vegetarian dishes are also showcased on the menu.

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De Palm Island's all-inclusive experience offers something for everyone. Guests can enjoy a waterpark playground with six water slides, banana boat rides, snorkeling in both shallow waters and along one of Aruba's most vibrant coral reefs, organized beach games and activities, and even salsa lessons. This past summer, two more thrilling attractions were added and are included in the all-inclusive price.

Aruba's first zip line is now on De Palm Island, sending guests gliding 460 feet along the island while enjoying breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea. The adrenaline factor kicks up a notch with the new Extreme Air Jumpers. Feel what it's like to soar some 25 feet into the air on this award-winning, bungee-style attraction.

And now guests can fuel their fun all day with the addition of a hot breakfast buffet. When midday hunger strikes, hit the hot lunch buffet featuring local and Caribbean fare, with the grill offering summertime mainstays like burgers, hot dogs, and chicken tenders. Keep cool with a frozen tropical cocktail from the open bar that also offers ice-cold beer, mixed drinks, and sodas.





## Boardwalk guests enjoy their BBQs, hammocks, and beach life!

Enter Boardwalk around dinnertime and you can be certain to be greeted by the delicious aromas of BBQ! At Boardwalk Small Hotel, a 14-unit enclave located steps from Palm Beach, every guest suite (named “casita”) comes with a private charcoal BBQ. Boardwalk’s 14 casitas are spread out among tropical gardens and a swimming pool on what was formerly a lush coconut plantation. The spacious, air-conditioned casitas offer modern comfort—from large living rooms and fully equipped kitchens to hammocks and charcoal BBQs on shaded private patios.

“Aruba has great supermarkets, and Boardwalk’s team gladly shares the island insider’s ‘scoop’ on where to buy local produce and fresh fish to enjoy on the grill on your patio,” says co-owner Kimberly Rooijakkers. Additionally, Chef Bas Kuurstra from Rent a Chef frequently uses Boardwalk’s unique BBQ amenity to prepare delicious private dinners for Boardwalk’s guests. These distinct touches set Boardwalk apart from the traditional hotel stay, allowing guests to partake in a unique and authentic Aruban vacation experience.





## NEW ARRIVALS

# LG Smith's Steak & Chop House launches new menu

The chic interior of this cosmopolitan steakhouse at the Renaissance Aruba Resort, with views of bustling downtown and the marina, sets the stage for a culinary experience that brings diners modern American steakhouse fare with inventive twists and presentations. A new menu was launched this fall with intriguing flavors and compositions.

Specializing in USDA Certified Angus Beef, LG Smith's now adds to its must-have cuts of filet mignon, porterhouse, and rib eye with the shareable tomahawk—a mammoth on-the-bone rib steak known for its outstanding flavor derived from the bone and the marbling of the cut. Other notable meat dishes debuting on the menu include pink pepper and herb-crusted lamb chops served with Gorgonzola and pear ravioli, spinach, and port wine sauce, and a bourbon-smoked 12-hour sous-vide boneless pork sirloin served with sweet potato and salsa criollo.

Other new highlights include appetizers like the tuna cube brûlée made with lemon-infused milk, herbs, fennel, and roasted garlic, and the bruschetta topped with Certified Angus Beef, spinach, Kalamata olives, and a jam of roasted tomatoes and onion. Seafood lovers will enjoy the fragrant lavender jumbo shrimp served with potato gnocchi in lavender cream sauce, while vegetarians can savor a number of dishes including the pumpkin ravioli in a tarragon sauce with lemon and orange zest.

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<b>TRADITIONAL FAJITAS</b> Poblano chile, cilantro, onion, peppers, pico de gallo, flour tortilla, avocado	
<b>FILET MIGNON</b> Chipotle tomato sauce, sautéed onion with cilantro, tomatoes, potatoes and plantain.....	\$38.00

### Desserts

<b>PASTEL TRES LECHES</b> Sponge cake soaked with sweetened milk.....	\$10.00
<b>BIEN CASADO</b> Nice orange rum cookies filled with rich dulce de leche.....	\$10.00

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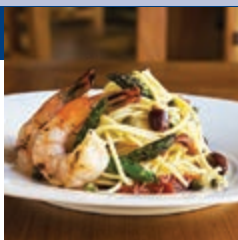
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<b>CAESAR SALAD WITH BACON, PARMESAN AND CIABATA CROUTONS</b> .....	\$19.00

#### Entrees

<b>BLACKENED MAHI MAHI \$26</b> Garlic cassava oil, Madame Jeanette papaya.....	\$26.00
<b>SEARED GROUPE</b> Stir-fry rice pasta, vegetables with Tamari sauce.....	\$27.00
<b>GRILLED NEW YORK STEAK</b> Caribbean mashed potato, stir-fry okra and peppercorn sauce.....	\$39.00
<b>SEAFOOD PEPPER POT</b> Shrimps, scallops, green mussels, baby clams with Aruban funchi.....	\$45.00
<b>JAMAICAN JERK CHICKEN</b> Sautéed Creole potato, Rosemary onions and tomatoes.....	\$25.00

### Desserts

<b>CARIBBEAN PASSION FRUIT CRÈME BRÛLÉE</b> .....	\$10.00
<b>CINNAMON COCONUT MOUSSE CAKE WITH VANILLA MERENGUE</b> .....	\$10.00
<b>DECADENT CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH BERRIES AND FRUIT COMPOTE</b> .....	\$10.00

### and much more...

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### RESERVATIONS

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## Main Attractions

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## VEGAN WRAP

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## CARIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN BREAST

Crème spinach, fried ripe banana, with island rice..... \$26.00

## GRILLED CHICKEN PASTA ALFREDO

Fettuccine with Alfredo sauce and Parmesan cheese..... \$24.00

## SEARED MAHI-MAHI

Papaya Madame Jeanette chutney, garlic broccoli and island rice..... \$26.00

## ROASTED SALMON

Sustainable salmon, sauté vegetables and garlic oil with blue cheese sauce..... \$28.00

## FILET MIGNON

8-oz grilled steak with red wine sauce Fettucine, garlic with sauté vegetables and olive oil..... \$39.00

## and much more...

Prices are in US\$, excluding 15% service charge as well as sales/health tax.

## Dining Information

**HOURS:** Open for lunch daily, 11:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Open for Sunday breakfast, 7:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Open for dinner daily except Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Late night menu 11:00 p.m. – 12 midnight

## RESERVATIONS

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## RUINAS DEL MAR

RUINAS del MAR

Ruins by the Sea, is Hyatt Regency Aruba's signature restaurant offering contemporary cuisine in an open air environment. Guests are invited to enjoy menu items such as fresh seafood and steaks, hearth oven specialties, and a display of multiple food stations offering breakfast, Sunday Brunch, and special events. The design of Ruinas del Mar pays homage to several original Aruban architectural elements including caliche stone and the use of water in design

## Start your meal off with...

## DUO LOBSTER CRAB CAKE

Served with remoulade sauce..... \$16.00

## BAKED BRIE

Local honey, cranberry compote, candy pecan, whole grain crackers..... \$14.00

## PEARS, CAPICOLA &amp; PARMESAN

Wine pears, asparagus, artichoke and copa ham..... \$16.00

## Main Attractions

## KANSAS RIB EYE STEAK

Fresh mushroom, seasoned vegetables, mashed potatoes and demi-glace..... \$45.00

## ROASTED LAMB CHOP

Pumpkin and goat cheese risotto, asparagus, drizzle of amaretto served with mint sauce..... \$40.00

## CIGAR BOX CEDAR SALMON FILET

Broken shrimp with spinach risotto, roasted garlic oil..... \$38.00

## CLASSIC DUO

Grilled filet, cabernet sauce with Fresh caribbean lobster tail & garlic broccoli, dushi mashed potatoes and Café de Paris butter ..... \$52.00

## SEAFOOD LINGUINI

Shrimp, scallops, mussels, clams, fresh parsley, basil in original alfredo or marinara sauce, lobster 6-Oz..... \$48.00

## Desserts

## BOURBON SAUCE FLOAT

A combination of red velvet cake and cheese cake topped with cream cheese frosting

## GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE CAKE

Enjoy a sweet finish to your meal with flourless chocolate heaven reaching deep into the gluten free goddess. Perfectly paired with vanilla ice-cream

## APPLE CRUMBLE

Fresh green apples sautéed with cinnamon, drizzled with crunchy sugar dough and garnished with Dutch stroop wafels

## and much more...

Prices are in US\$, excluding 15% service charge as well as sales/health tax.

## Dining Information

## HOURS

Open for breakfast daily except Sundays, 7:00 – 12noon.

Open for dinner daily except Sunday, 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Open Sundays for Brunch, \$43.95 p.p./ s.c. + tax, 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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# Menu Temptations

## IKE'S BISTRO



Enjoy a modern twist on Mediterranean cuisine, Caribbean style, with Aruba's most talented, young chef Ever De Pena, paying homage to the late resort founder, award winning hotelier Ike Cohen. With seating on the garden terrace or around the tropical pool, the restaurant overlooks the beach and the Caribbean ocean. Ike's Bistro experience is enchanting and all menu items are extremely enticing. Undecided guests may opt for the tasting menu of 4 or 5 smaller portions of the chef's seasonal specialties.

### Start your meal off with...

#### CAPRESE AND PESTO

Buffalo mozzarella, cherry tomato, sweet tomato basil relish and home-made pesto espuma

#### OCTOPUS A LA GRIGLIA

Grilled Octopus from Italy, red quinoa, orange wedge, cherry tomatoes, fresh herbs and squid-ink aioli

#### GREEN GAZPACHO

Cucumber & honeydew melon gazpacho, basil, organic sea salt, olive oil and herb croutons

#### SCALLOPS AND COCONUT FOAM

Pan-fried herb crusted scallops, avocado puree, red pepper cilantro salsa and coconut foam

## Main Attractions

#### SHRIMP A LA BRAVA

Slightly spicy shrimp, boiled potatoes, fresh basil, creamy spicy sauce, grilled pita bread

#### SEA BASS

Pan-seared Chilean sea bass with sautéed spinach, quinoa, cauliflower and coconut saffron sauce

#### LAMB

Crusted lamb chops, couscous, mint, green beans, corn and creamy pesto sauce

#### LAND & SEA

Grilled filet of beef & sautéed shrimp with garlic mashed potato, creamy spinach and lobster sauce

## Desserts

#### ORANGE CATALANA

Vanilla custard flavored with orange zest topped with a thinly crisp caramel layer

#### PASSION FRUIT PARFAIT AND BERRIES

Passion fruit parfait, wild berries, lime sauce and coconut ice cream

### and much more...

*All prices are in U.S. Dollars. A 15% service charge will be added to your check.*

## Dining Information

#### HOURS

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### RESERVATIONS

Tel: +297 582-3444 ext. 203

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Texas de Brazil is an authentic Brazilian-American style steakhouse, the ultimate in continuous dining concepts. Diners are tempted by an extravagant 40-item seasonal salad area



of roasted vegetables, imported cheeses and home-made soups. Hailed for its "flawless meats" by the Dallas Morning News, carvers will then swarm your table with choice cuts of sizzling beef, pork, lamb, sausage and chicken; all flamegrilled to perfection and served tableside on large sword-like skewers. Signature Brazilian cocktails, rare wines, exquisite desserts, and hand-rolled Cuban cigars make for the most incredible dining experience that is uniquely Texas de Brazil.

### Start your meal off with...

#### SALAD BAR

The exceptional salad bar consists of the freshest salads, home-made dressings, buffalo mozzarella, zucchini, potato salad, crab salad, daily cold pasta, black beans with pork, baby corn, cucumbers, portabella mushrooms, sweet bell peppers, green beans, broccoli, olives, hearts of palm, sushi, ceviche, salami, tomatoes, smoked bacon, brown rice, imported cheeses, daily house soups and more.

## Main Attractions

#### MEATS

Filet mignon, filet mignon wrapped in bacon, top sirloin, leg of lamb, Brazilian sausage, Parmesan pork, chicken breast wrapped in bacon, Brazilian picanha, garlic picanha (our house specialty), flank steak, crispy chicken drum sticks, pork loin, pork ribs and beef ribs.

#### SIDE ITEMS

Garlic mashed potatoes, fried sweet bananas, Brazilian cheese bread and house specialty meat sauces.

## Desserts

Selection of desserts ranging from delicious cakes to papaya cream, our house specialty!

### and much more...

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## Dining Information

#### HOURS

Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. nightly Monday to Saturday  
Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

#### RESERVATIONS

Juan E. Irausquin Blvd. 382. Palm Beach

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## PUREOCEAN

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BEACHSIDE DINING



Pureocean offers contemporary Caribbean cuisine in a romantic beachfront setting at Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort. Enjoy the experience of dining with your toes in the sand or step inside the modern, open-air restaurant to savor a fantastic meal with stunning ocean views. Chef Anthony de Palm's signature fare includes fresh caught fish, lobster, prime steaks and more with island-inspired flavors.

## Start your meal off with...

### STEAMED MUSSELS PROVENCAL

Tasty mussels steamed in a fresh tomato and saffron sauce, served with garlic crostinis ..... \$15.00

### LOBSTER SEAFOOD MARTINI

Citrus marinated lobster, shrimp and scallops tossed in a martini, avocado and tomato salsa..... \$18.00

### THE WEDGE

Wedge of iceberg topped with crispy bacon and diced tomatoes, served with a crumbled blue cheese dressing ..... \$7.00

## Main Attractions

### SEARED SCALLOPS

Pan seared scallops complemented by a creamy risotto, green asparagus and garlic sautéed cherry tomatoes ..... \$23.00

### CRISPY COCONUT CURRY GROUPE

Crispy fried grouper served on a bed of jasmine rice, accompanied with stir fried vegetables and finished with a mild coconut curry sauce ..... \$22.00

### STEAK FRITES

Charred grilled skirt steak served with Old Bay potato wedges and asparagus, completed with a chimichurri sauce..... \$28.50

### FILET MIGNON

Grilled prime beef tenderloin with blue cheese, served with mashed potatoes, green asparagus, grilled tomatoes and finished with a truffle mushroom sauce ..... \$38.00

### TOMAHAWK PORK CHOP

12oz bone-in tomahawk chop served on a bed of caramelized onions, mushrooms and tomatoes, paired with Old Bay potato wedges and complemented by chipotle cutney, chimichurri and Jack Daniels sauce ..... \$32.00

## Dessert

### CRÈME BRULÉE

Kaffir lime scented Catalanian crème brulee..... \$9.50

### MINI DESSERT TRIO

Miniature versions of our favorite desserts, including crème brulee, warm chocolate bread pudding and mango cheese cake ..... \$11.00

## and much more...

Prices and menu items are subject to change without notice.

## Dining Information

### HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. daily  
Dinner: from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Happy: Hour 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### RESERVATIONS

Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort, Juan E Irausquin 75, Palm Beach  
Tel.: +297 586-6066 ext 7029, after 5 p.m. extension 7041 or 6166  
Email: phxfnb@diviresort.com



## THE HOLLYWOOD SMOKEHOUSE



The Hollywood Smokehouse is Aruba's only authentic smokehouse. Family owned and operated, this upscale barbecue joint combines southern cuisine with warm, island hospitality. Meats are smoked low and slow over hickory and applewood, and served with home-made sauces and side dishes from family recipes. The signature blackberry bourbon lemonade is one of many original crafted cocktails to enjoy with the award-winning barbecue.

## Sandwiches

PULLED PORK (6 OZ. AND 8OZ.).....	\$10/\$12
BEEF BRISKET (6 OZ. AND 8 OZ.).....	\$12/\$14
½ POUND SMOKED TENDERLOIN BURGER.....	\$12
½ POUND SMOKED BONELESS BREAST.....	\$12

## Platters (served with 2 sides)

PULLED PORK (8 OZ.).....	\$15
BEEF BRISKET (8 OZ.).....	\$18
SMOKED GROUPE.....	\$18
SMOKED BONELESS DOUBLE CHICKEN BREAST.....	\$18
BABY BACK RIBS (4, 8 AND 12 BONES).....	\$16/\$25/\$32
CRISPY CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS (5 PCS.).....	\$14

## Taco Wraps (award winning!)

KOREAN PORK W/ ASIAN SLAW.....	\$12
SMOKED GROUPE W/ BLACK BEANS, SAUTÉED ONIONS, CILANTRO GARLIC SAUCE.....	\$17
BRISKET W/ BLACK BEANS, SAUTÉED ONIONS, CUMIN RANCH SAUCE.....	\$14

## Lettuce Wraps

Served w/ Korean BBQ Sauce, Asian Slaw & Butter Lettuce

PULLED PORK.....	\$14
SMOKED GROUPE.....	\$18
CHICKEN BREAST.....	\$14

## and much more...

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## Dining Information

### HOURS

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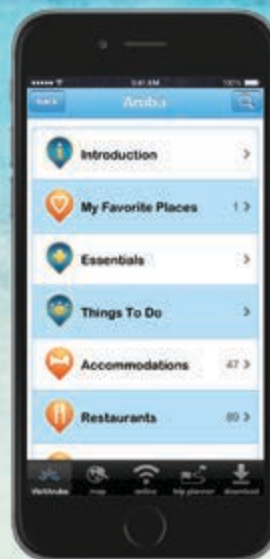
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